

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the first paragraph on page 1 with the following amended paragraph:

This application is related to Application No. \_\_\_\_\_, ~~filed on the same day as~~  
~~the present application, 09/347,037, filed July 2, 1999, now abandoned,~~ entitled, *Method and*  
*System for Global Constant Management*, ~~[Attorney Docket No. 17201-708]~~, which is hereby  
incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.